

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for selecting download content, said method
2 comprising:
3 sending a plurality of strip information elements to a
4 remote device, wherein the strip information
5 elements describe downloadable content;
6 receiving a request from the remote device, the
7 request corresponding to one of the strip
8 information elements;
9 retrieving content corresponding to the request from a
10 nonvolatile storage device; and
11 sending the retrieved content to the remote device.
- 1 2. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the strip
2 information elements include one or more elements from
3 the group consisting of an execution option, a
4 lifecycle option, a navigation option, a persistence
5 option, a security key, a configuration option, a
6 strip identifier, and a strip description.
- 1 3. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 displaying downloaded content on a display included in
3 the remote device.
- 1 4. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 determining whether the downloaded data is storable;
3 and
4 storing the downloaded data on a nonvolatile storage
5 device in response to the determination.
- 1 5. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the
2 receiving is performed in response to a user action.

1 6. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the strip
2 information element includes a service time, the
3 method further comprising;
4 setting a timer corresponding to the service time;
5 determining whether the timer has reached the service
6 time; and
7 de-activating the receiving agent in response to the
8 determination.

1 7. The method as described in claim 1 wherein each of the
2 strips includes a content type, wherein the content
3 type is selected from the group consisting of text,
4 video, video plus, and audio.

1 8. An information handling system comprising:
2 one or more processors;
3 a memory accessible by the processors;
4 a network interface for communicating with other
5 information handling systems;
6 one or more nonvolatile storage areas accessible by
7 the processors; and
8 a selective download tool for selecting download
9 content, the selective download tool including:
10 means for sending a plurality of strip
11 information elements to a remote device,
12 wherein the strip information elements
13 describe downloadable content;
14 means for receiving a request from the remote
15 device, the request corresponding to one of
16 the strip information elements;

17 means for retrieving content corresponding to the
18 request from a nonvolatile storage device;
19 and
20 means for sending the retrieved content to the
21 remote device.

1 9. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 wherein the strip information elements include one
3 or more elements from the group consisting of an
4 execution option, a lifecycle option, a navigation
5 option, a persistence option, a security key, a
6 configuration option, a strip identifier, and a strip
7 description.

1 10. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 further comprising:
3 means for determining whether the downloaded data is
4 storable; and
5 means for storing the downloaded data on a nonvolatile
6 storage device in response to the determination.

1 11. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 wherein the means for receiving is performed in
3 response to a user action.

1 12. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 wherein the strip information element includes a
3 service time, the information handling system further
4 comprising;
5 means for setting a timer corresponding to the service
6 time;
7 means for determining whether the timer has reached
8 the service time; and

9 means for de-activating the receiving agent in
10 response to the determination.

1 13. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 wherein each of the strips includes a content type,
3 wherein the content type is selected from the group
4 consisting of text, video, video plus, and audio.

1 14. A computer program product stored on a computer
2 operable medium for exchanging data between computing
3 devices, said computer program product comprising:

4 means for sending a plurality of strip
5 information elements to a remote device,
6 wherein the strip information elements
7 describe downloadable content;

8 means for receiving a request from the remote
9 device, the request corresponding to one of
10 the strip information elements;

11 means for retrieving content corresponding to the
12 request from a nonvolatile storage device;
13 and

14 means for sending the retrieved content to the
15 remote device.

1 15. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 wherein the strip information elements include one or
3 more elements from the group consisting of an
4 execution option, a lifecycle option, a navigation
5 option, a persistence option, a security key, a
6 configuration option, a strip identifier, and a strip
7 description.

- 1 16. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for displaying downloaded content on a display
4 included in the remote device.
- 1 17. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for determining whether the downloaded data is
4 storable; and
5 means for storing the downloaded data on a nonvolatile
6 storage device in response to the determination.
- 1 18. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 wherein the means for receiving is performed in
3 response to a user action.
- 1 19. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 wherein the strip information element includes a
3 service time, the computer program product further
4 comprising;
5 means for setting a timer corresponding to the service
6 time;
7 means for determining whether the timer has reached
8 the service time; and
9 means for de-activating the receiving agent in
10 response to the determination.
- 1 20. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 wherein each of the strips includes a content type,
3 wherein the content type is selected from the group
4 consisting of text, video, video plus, and audio.
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